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Re: New U.S. Patent Application 09/775,986 for "ACUMATCH™
CROSS-MATCHING SYSTEM"; (from PPA 60/180,094; Filed: February 3,
2000); Filed: February 2, 2001; Inventors: Blank, Arthur & Schiedel Len; Art
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Enclosed, please find the following:

1. Amendment and response to Official Action dated September 29, 2003.
2. One(1)Petition for Extension of Time (1 month).
3. Our check No. 4057 in the amount of 55.00 to cover the filing fee for the petition for extension.
4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims	Highest remaining after amendment	number previously paid for	Present Extra	Fee
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a. Total Effective Claims* 19 minus** 20 = 0 X \$ 9.00 = \$ 00.00
b. Independent Claims* 2 minus*** 3 = 0 X \$39.00 = \$ 00.00
c. Amendment enters multiple dependent claim(s) in application, add \$130.00+
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TOTAL FEE \$ 00.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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